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Inventor(s): Wataru KAKINOKI, Hiroaki FUKUCHI, and Katsuo ITOFor: APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE AND APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE ASSEMBLY

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are:

18 Pages of Specification

6 Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.

☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow

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☐ Request for Non-publication of Application Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 1 cited reference(s).☐ Change of Correspondence Address☐ Information Sheet☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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